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## Seaman to Admiral Program Accepting Applications

The Seaman to Admiral (STA-21) commissioning program is soliciting applications for fiscal year 2007. Deadline for applications is July 15, 2006.

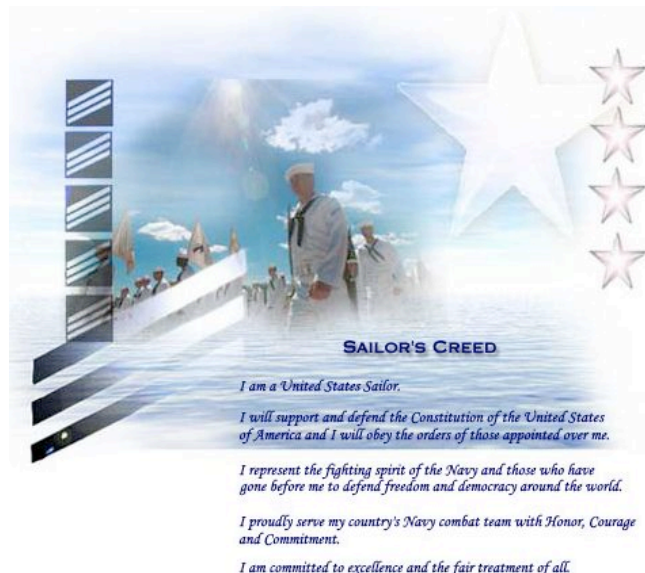
Selectees are authorized a maximum 36 months of full-time, year-round study to complete a baccalaureate degree. Preferential consideration will be given to those applicants requiring 24 months or less of full time study.

Candidates may apply for either the STA-21 Core Option or the STA-21 Target Option programs.

A limited number of STA-21 Target Option billets are available for those interested in joining the following communities upon entry to STA-21: Nuclear (Surface or Submarine), Aviation (Pilot), Aviation (Naval Flight Officer), Surface Warfare, Special Operations, Special Warfare, Nurse Corps, Supply Corps, Special Duty Officer (Intelligence), Special Duty Officer (Information Warfare), and Civil Engineer Corps (CEC). Those not selected for these Target Options will, if desired, be considered for the STA-21 Core Option.

Program coordinators stress age requirements are significantly different this year. Most Sailors must be eligible for commissioning prior to their 27<sup>th</sup> birthday. Age requirements for certain STA-21 option programs differ.

For more information on STA-21, see OPNAVINST 1420.1A, NAVADMIN 161/06, or visit the STA-21 Web site at <https://www.sta-21.navy.mil>. Sailors should consult with their command career counselor and chain of command for submission requirements and recommendations.



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